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## New STATS Measure for IMP Tracking

*A Message from the Medical Director, Roderick Shaner, M.D.*

DMH Strategies for Total Accountability and Total Success (STATS) developed new measures to track usage of Patient Assistance Programs (PAP), through the Indigent Medications Program (IMP) in each directly operated program. The goal is for PAPs to provide 38% of IMP-eligible medications that are dispensed to uninsured clients in every program. This goal will save \$9 million or 21.4% of the entire pharmacy medication budget, and will therefore help us ensure that we can fully meet our DMH clients' needs within the limited budget available.

IMP is an important tool for prescribers and furnishers to connect their clients to PAPs. PAPs provide free medications for eligible clients, and participation is more important than ever as we begin the fiscal year. The following chart lists IMP-eligible medications and their foundation source:

<u>Medication</u>	<u>Dosages</u>	<u>Foundation PAP</u>
<b>aripiprazole</b>	1mg/ml; 2mg; 5mg; 10mg; 10mg (SL); 15 mg; 15mg (SL); 20mg; 30mg	Bristol-Myers Squibb
<b>duloxetine</b>	20mg; 30mg; 60mg	Eli Lilly
<b>iloperidone</b>	4mg; 6mg; 8mg; 10mg; 12mg	Novartis
<b>ziprasidone</b>	20mg; 40mg; 60mg; 80mg	Pfizer
<b>asenapine</b>	5mg; 10mg	Merck
<b>olanzapine</b>	2.5mg; 5mg; 7.5mg; 10mg; 15mg; 20mg	Eli Lilly
<b>olanzapine zydys</b>	5mg; 10mg; 15mg; 20mg	Eli Lilly

Contact your site's IMP Coordinator to assist in determination and generation of a PAP application for a client. The new STATS measure was inaugurated at its most recent meeting on Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and will continue to be an important measure for IMP and directly operated program collaboration.

